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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: DREWES et al.

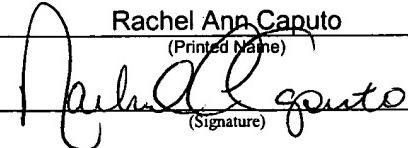
Title: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR  
MASS TRANSPORT ASSISTED  
OPTICAL ASSAYS

Appl. No.: 09/675,518

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**PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION**

**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)**

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to revive U.S. Application Serial No. 09/675,518, which was unintentionally abandoned for failure to pay the Issue Fee, which was due on May 18, 2005. The requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) are satisfied as follows:

- (1) The required reply is submitted herewith. This includes the Issue Fee transmittal, formal drawings, and fee.
- (2) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the petition fee of \$1,500.00 set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m) to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

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(3) A statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional is set forth below:

The entire delay in filing the required reply, from the due date for payment of the issue fee on May 18, 2005, was unintentional. Applicants' attorneys prepared the payment of the Issue Fee and formal drawings, which were sealed in an envelope for mailing on May 18, 2005. The original of these documents is attached. The envelope was inadvertently not mailed.

Applicants believe that the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) are met, and respectfully urge the Commissioner to revive their application. If there are any questions regarding this submission, the Patent Office is invited to contact the undersigned attorney of record at the telephone number set forth below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this petition under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

Respectfully submitted,

Date May 19, 2005

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